

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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INTENT TO RELOCATE LOCAL PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will be relocating the local public document room (LPDR) for records pertaining to Washington Public Power Supply System's Washington Nuclear Units 3 and 5 (WPPSS) site located in Satsop, Washington. The WPPSS LPDR is currently located at the W. H. Abel Memorial Library, 125 Main Street, Montesano, Washington. Library staff informed the NRC that they no longer wish to maintain the document collection and request that it be moved. This notice invites public comment on possible LPDR locations in the Satsop, Washington, area.

Among the factors the NRC will consider in selecting a new location for the LPDR are the following:

- (1) Whether the institution is an established document repository located near the nuclear facility with a history of impartially serving the public;
- (2) The physical facilities available, including shelf space, storage space, patron workspace, copying equipment and computer access;
- (3) The willingness and ability of the library staff to maintain the LPDR collection and assist the public in locating records;
- (4) The nature and extent of related research resources, such as government documents;
- (5) The public accessibility of the library, including handicap accessibility, parking, ground transportation, and hours of operation.

particularly evening and weekend hours;

(6) The proximity of the library to existing user groups of the collection, if known.

Comment period expires July 8, 1997. Written comments may be submitted to Mr. David Meyer, Chief, Regulatory Publications Branch, Office of Administration, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC.

Questions concerning the NRC's LPDR Program should be addressed to Ms. Jona L. Souder, LPDR Program Manager, Freedom of Information/Local Public Document Room Branch, Office of Information Resources Management, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone number 301-415-7170, or toll-free 1-800-638-8081.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of June, 1997.

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